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September 19, 2011

The Honorable Jerry Brown
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: **AB 44** (Logue) – **REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE**

Dear Governor Brown:

The County of San Bernardino respectfully request your signature on AB 44, which extend the current 45 days to 60 days for the period in which the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) must notify local law enforcement on the scheduled release date of an inmate who has served a prison term for a violent felony.

Under existing law, CDCR is required to notify a county 45 days prior to an offender being released on parole. Subsequently, a county has 15 days to submit comments and express safety concerns regarding the placement of the released offender, who is usually being placed on parole. It is imperative that counties have sufficient time prepare for the release of violent offenders. AB 44 will enhance law enforcement ability to ensure the health, safety and well-being of our community and ensure our residents remain protected.

For the above reasons, the County of San Bernardino is pleased to support AB 44 and respectfully request your signature on the bill. If you have any questions, please contact Josh Candelaria, the County's Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs at (909) 387-4821. The County thanks you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

JOSIE GONZALES, CHAIR
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